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## COUNCIL GETS WATER WORKS PURCHASE REPORT

### COSTS JUGGLED BY HOOVER SAYS REPRESENTATIVE

Byrns Charges Administration With "Juggling" Figures on Increased Cost of Government

Replying to a White House statement relative to appropriations for expenditures for the present fiscal year in which it is sought to minimize the fact that for the first time in the history of the country, except for war purposes, more than \$5,000,000,000 were appropriated to carry on the government for a single year, Representative Byrns, (Dem. Tenn.) ranking minority member of the House Appropriations Committee, frankly calls the statement "another exhibition of juggling with figures, such as has been repeatedly done with reference to unemployment and economic conditions in an attempt to cover up the real facts."

Mr. Byrns says that the administration ignored the figures of the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House and the Senate and says that the increase up to the close of the last regular session of Congress over appropriations for the last fiscal year is more than \$459,000,000 and actually \$23,000,000 less than recommended by the President.

"But the President, however," said Mr. Byrns, "has chosen to discuss the matter from the standpoint of estimated expenditures for the fiscal year, and even according to his own statement the increase in expenditures will amount to more than \$209,000,000."

"In his effort to explain this enormous increase in the cost of government," said Mr. Byrns, "the spokesmen for the administration has, unintentionally, of course, misled the public by saying that some of those appropriations will extend over a period of years. That is no more true with reference to the present year than of the last or any other prior year. There is no true that these appropriations can be attributed, as claimed, to increase activity in public works and in aid of unemployment. As a matter of fact, appropriations for the last fiscal year for good roads, military construction work, public buildings, river and harbor work, veterans' hospital and other public works exceeded those made for the present fiscal year by several million dollars. Neither is it true as claimed that these increases are in part due to increased expenditures for ex-service men, for the appropriations of the Veterans Bureau for the last year actually exceeded those for this year, and no appropriation has as yet been made for the increase provided for in recent legislation."

The Hoover administration will go down into history as the Five-Billion-Dollar-a-Year administration.

**Latin-American Trade Drops 20 Per Cent In Five Months**  
United States exports to Latin America have fallen off a \$100,000,000 in dollar values, or 24 per cent in the first five months of 1930, as compared with the same period of 1929, according to an analysis by the Latin-American section of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. In adjusted dollar values—that is, taking decline in prices into consideration, the decline has been about 20 per cent. The total trade loss in the first five months this year with Latin America is stated as \$233,000,000.

In this connection, interesting figures are cited in the analysis to show that from 1912 to 1923, a period which includes eight years of Democratic administration, American exports to Latin America increased \$363,000,000 as against a gain of only \$278,000,000 from 1923 to 1929 under Republican administration.

On top of all this, though not mentioned in the analysis, is the fact that some of the Latin-American countries are boycotting the products of the United States as a result of the Grumley bill tariff, which in the opinion of many is rapidly neutralizing the effect of good will utterances and Mr. Hoover's pre-Præsidential good will visit.

From Herbert Hoover's Speech at Newark, N. J., Sept. 17, 1928—

"Continuous employment and prosperity of labor depends upon the continuance of those (Republican) policies."

Well, those policies have been continued.

What Do They Care?

Referring to a statement by Representative Fish, (Rep. N. Y.) chairman of the Red Herring Committee, that Peter A. Bogdanov has no right to be in this country at all, the Baltimore Evening Sun says: "Bogdanov is head of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the commercial representative of the Soviet

Government in this country. He explained at the hearing yesterday that he is under orders not to talk politics while he is in America, but he is doing an enormous amount of business with American manufacturers. Since the first of January he has purchased in this country for export to Russia \$87,000,000 worth of American goods, and last year he bought \$110,000,000 worth. If he were expelled from the country this business would go with him. Is this the time to expel a customer who buys at the rate of \$150,000,000 a year?"

"Business men will answer with a fervent and whole-hearted No, but business men are not running the Red Herring investigation. That is being run by politicians, who have an election to win next November. If Representative Fish, who is a Republican, can keep the public thinking about Communism, instead of about the Hoover slump, the putrescent tariff, . . . the Republican party will have a much better chance to win."

"And if they win the election, what do the politicians care if, in the process, they deprive the country of business worth \$150,000,000 at a time when such business is badly needed?"

**June Decline in Farm Prices 14 Per Cent Below 1929**

Farm products as a whole decreased nearly 4 1-2 per cent in average prices from May to June, according to the index of Wholesale Prices and computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor. This index shows further declines in barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, cotton, alfalfa, and potatoes. Prices for the month of June averaged almost 14 per cent below those of June, 1929. Textiles of all kinds also showed declines.

The declines in prices on many of these products took place despite the fact that the tariff on corn, oats, beef cattle, hogs and sheep was increased in the Grumley bill and the duty on wheat permitted to remain at 42 cents a bushel. This from the economist's viewpoint is only another illustration of the futility of tariff rates on exportable staple agricultural products.

In even such products as butter, cheese, evaporated milk, beef, mutton and dressed poultry on some of which there were tariff increases, there was a decline of 1 1-2 per cent from the May level, although the farmers were given to understand that the tariff protection of dairy products would result in increased prices.

Senator Borah, who "sold" Mr. Hoover to the voters in the 1928 campaign, will take the stump again this fall, according to report, in opposition to the Hoover program of farm relief and the Grumley-Hoover tariff and this, as the cartoonist would say, is "the end of a beautiful friendship."

**Chairman Shouse Credits Senator Robinson With Treaty Adoption**  
President Hoover's statement expressing satisfaction that the London Naval Treaty "has received the united support of both political parties" is construed here as the final repudiation of the Republican National Committee's statement, sponsored by Congressman Temple, (Rep. Pa.) who hailed the treaty as "the leading accomplishment of the Hoover administration," with the implied purpose of using the ratification as ammunition in the coming Congressional campaign.

Jonett Shouse, Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, in a public statement, pointed out the implied purpose of the Republican National Committee's statement at the time it was made. The fact that only two Democratic votes were cast against the treaty, and that it could not have been ratified without practically the united support of Democratic Senators, operated to still further discredit the Republican Committee's statement at the time it was made. The fact that only two Democratic votes were cast against the treaty, and that it could not have been ratified without practically the united support of Democratic Senators, operated to still further discredit the Republican Committee's statement at the time it was made.

In a statement following the signing of the treaty, Chairman Shouse called attention to the fact that "during the whole treaty fight there has not issued from the Democratic Executive Committee one word of opposition or one statement that might have tended to destroy the work of the London conference. He adds, "there was, of course, the political temptation to give President Hoover a dose of the same medicine that the Republicans measured out to President Wilson when he negotiated a treaty . . . However, those directing Democratic affairs took the position that foreign relations were not (Continued to Page Two)

### City Attorney Taughinbaugh Points Way To Acquire Muncie Water System By Its Earnings And Not Taxation

Steps by which the city may acquire the Muncie Water Company plant and distributing system out of its earnings were outlined in a report to the city council by Carey A. Taughinbaugh, city attorney, at the recent session.

In the report the city attorney showed the procedure necessary for the acquisition and stated that the council might start the purchase project by passage of a resolution authorizing the mayor or president of the council to name a council committee to handle the details.

Procedure as outlined by the city attorney includes an appraisal of the company's plant and distributing system, consideration of the plan of financing the purchase, report to the public service commission and request for its approval of the buying and the other details in consummating the project.

The report was referred to the council's utilities committee, headed by Councilman Clifford V. Smith and composed of Councilmen Harry A. Kleinfelder, August Maick, and the committee will meet soon to formulate its report.

Mayor Dale started the ball rolling for the purchase of the water works three weeks ago in a recommendation to

the city council. He pointed out that the proposal for buying the water plant was one of the important planks in the municipal campaign platform.

The mayor added that nearly all Indiana cities and towns owned and operated their water works plants profitably and that Indianapolis, Muncie, Vincennes and a few smaller cities were the only ones in the state to have water service by private utility concerns.

Report of the Indiana public service commission shows that Indiana cities and towns operate their water plants municipally and everyone of them do so at a profit. Lower rates, likewise, prevailed in cities having municipal water plants. The profits in the various cities are used through the general fund of these cities to supplement the taxes received and in these communities lower taxes have been possible because of the utilization of these earnings.

Mayor Dale pointed out that the water plant in Muncie could be acquired entirely out of its earnings and not a cent of money need be raised by taxation for the purchase. This feature appealed strongly to the mayor who has been intensely interested in this platform plank recommendation.

## BUDGET SUBMITTED BY CONTROLLER CONTINUES PRESENT 89 CENT TAX

City Controller Lester E. Holloway deserves the highest commendation in the preparation of the budget for next year, submitted to the council at its session last Monday night.

For without an increase in tax rate the controller's submitted budget provides for the expenses of the city government in 1931 and makes it possible to pay off more than \$17,000 of debts left by the Hampton administration, absorbs the tremendous overdraft of the appropriations by the Hampton council and provides for improvement of several miles of park drives and creates a working balance for 1932.

Analyzing the budget we find that the controller has provided for the continued economy in operation of the city government and at the same time prepared to clean up the debts and overdrafts caused by the extravagance of the Hampton council last year.

For the state board of accounts examiners in their report set out that the Hampton council in 1929 appropriated \$84,523.97 more than the total of funds available for that last year of their administration. Furthermore, there was paid out the sum of \$51,507.13 in CASH more than there were funds in the general fund available for 1929 and the new administration was put \$84,523.97 in the hole to start with.

These figures show the dastardly looting of the city's funds by the Hampton administration and these overdrafts are partially absorbed this year only by the strictest of economy and the remainder paid out of next year's revenues.

Providing for absorbing these overdrafts amounting to nearly one-fourth of the year's revenues and at the same time making possible the function of the city government in 1931 and creating a comfortable working balance makes the budget submitted by Controller Holloway unique and the finest effort of budget making for many years in Muncie.

His budget shows just what can be done in budget making when there is the determination to proceed straightforward and economically. Its total is \$540,901.04 and it will

be possible to continue the city tax rate levy at 89 cents, the same as this year.

It will be recalled that budget for general fund alone submitted last year by the Hampton administration was \$600,304.95 to which was added \$3,200 for the city plan commission, \$19,182 for the aviation commission and \$41,367.50 for the board of park commissioners. This brings the total for Hampton administration submitted budget as \$664,054.45.

Compare that with the budget total of \$540,901.04 submitted by Controller Holloway and you can readily see that the present city controller gave the council the most thorough and carefully studied and compiled budget that has been offered in the history of the city.

Controller's Holloway's submitted budget was \$123,153.41 less than the Hampton administration's final gesture to their friends of Muncie. The tax rate proposed by the Hampton administration's \$644,054.45 budget was \$1.21 1/2 and the rate for Controller Holloway's budget was 89 cents, the same rate as was finally set by the state tax board last year for 1930 expenditures.

When the Hampton administration's plans for looting the public funds were halted \$123,153.41 by the state tax board this old Republican gang machine retaliated by making \$227,434.85 in specific appropriations above the budget approved by the tax board and what's more these Hampton council plunderers got by with it and the Dale administration inherited payment for the orgy and looting.

Controller Holloway made no provision in the submitted budget for payment of the \$60,000 of certificates of indebtedness held by the paving trust for street intersections. The controller had been advised by competent legal experts that these beautifully embossed and engraved certificates resting in the hands of the William Birch Company and Curtis & Gubbins, the paving trust, were not worth more than the paper upon which they appear.

In a secret caucus prior to the council's session last (Continued to Page Two)

## TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT SLASH IN PAVING COSTS REVEALED IN BIDS

Bids submitted this week to the board of public works revealed a cut of twenty-five percent in paving costs and a slash of similar amount in sidewalk construction and a thirty-five percent reduction in curb and gutter prices over the standardized high prices of the glorious paving trust brigades of the Hampton administration.

On street paving for a 7 inch cement street William A. Torrence, local contractor, submitted a bid of \$1.80 per square yard. It will be rebelliously recalled by many a taxpayer that the Curtis & Gubbins price for a 6 inch cement street during the Hampton board of works orgy was \$2.24 per square yard.

So it can readily be seen just what huge sum of rake off funds went to those in the know of the Hampton board of works regime. Mr. Torrence although a low bidder consistently in the Hampton board of works regin received a very few crumbs and it looked then that the paving trust merely let these scattered crumbs go to Torrence because they were too busy with their distribution figuring to pay any attention to the small change represented by the work Torrence received.

At the recent board of works session Torrence bid 60 cents on curb and gutter. Big shots of the paving trust during the last four years declined to dirty their hands with any of this curb and gutter work for less than 99 cents a lineal foot, and most of their contracts were at \$1.00 to \$1.02 cents per running foot.

Sidewalk laid by the paving trust during the Hampton administration was at the rate of \$1.04 to \$1.06 per square

yard, exclusive of cracks, but the Torrence bid for similar work was 83 cents without cracks.

These savings in paving, sidewalk and curb and gutter costs bear out the charges of Mayor Dale and associates that the paving trust in the Hampton administration literally, figuratively and actually robbed the citizens of Muncie of nearly a quarter of a million dollars through their robber prices and pocketed the loot for themselves and those with whom they had to share the plunder to keep the gag going.

Although the paving trust failed to submit any bids, we might expect a suit or two enjoining construction of these improvements as the William A. Birch and Curtis & Gubbins outfit tied up previous construction efforts with emergency injunctions that are now more than four months old and getting dustier every day they lay over in Circuit Court.

If these new improvements can be started without injunction proceedings it will be a victory for the people of Muncie who sought relief from the high prices of the Hampton board of working the public, and perhaps Myron Gray will be on a vacation or the paving trust busy with their income tax reports.

It is only natural that Birch and Curtis & Gubbins don't like to be shown up as the gang of looters they were by comparing prices. They like Kaiser Wilhelm felt that the divine right theory applied to them and the citizens of Muncie should be satisfied to be took by local boys instead of the Chicago racketeers.

### STATE LEADERS OUTLINE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

State Democratic leaders and nominees on the state ticket gathered in Muncie on Tuesday afternoon to confer with the county organization and candidates on the coming campaign.

Several nominees on the state ticket addressed the gathering which was held in the city court room. Dale Crittenger, the veteran Anderson Democrat, attended

the conference and was one of the speakers.

Earl Everett, the Delaware county chairman, and Mrs. Anna Waltherhouse, the county vice-chairwoman, were among the leaders who presented their views of the coming campaign. R. Earl Peters, the state chairman, also attended and urged the intensive organization of party members to bring victory in the fall election.

### FREIGHT RATE IS CUT ON HAY

**Settle Asserts Reduction Will Save Many From Financial Ruin.**

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—Reduction of freight rates on hay from Kansas to Indiana, granted yesterday by the interstate commerce commission, will save many Indiana farmers from financial ruin, William H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, said last night.

The majority of the farmers in the dairy districts will be able to escape failure despite the drought if they are not forced to sell good milk cattle for beef against an unfavorable market, Mr. Settle said. The farm bureau will not place a specific rate before the railroad officials.

**Left to Railroads**  
"We will leave the rate to them," Mr. Settle said, "but we hope they will be as lenient as possible. We can promise them this, however: The railroads that come to our aid now will receive our business when shipments of this sort are made under normal conditions."

"Farmers in Indiana, despite low prices, would have been in pretty good shape if it had not been for drought. With this help from the railroads, most of them will pull through all right, but to have to sell the dairy stock at beef prices, which are low, and then buy new stock later at three times the price they would receive for it now, would be the last straw. I am afraid it would ruin a good many of them."

**Representatives in Southwest**  
"We have representatives in the Southwest now. They wire us they can buy hay for \$14 a ton. The freight rate is \$16. Their farmers can't afford to pay \$30 a ton for their hay. With the freight rate lowered, our men can buy the hay and ship it into Indiana. It will be sold to the farmers at its cost, and the farm bureau won't make a cent on it."

"In addition, when we prevent so much live stock from going on to the market, we will be helping to stabilize live stock prices for the farmer. The market is bad now because of drought conditions that have forced the farmers to sell their live stock."

"We sent telegrams concerning conditions to both Senator Watson and Congressman Ludlow."

**CLARA BOW AT THE RIVOLI THEATRE**

Starting Sunday and continuing through Monday, the Public Rivoli Theatre presents Clara Bow in "Love Among the Millionaires", with an all star cast of singing and talking screen personalities all of whom are favorites to Muncie fans. Prominent among this group one finds Mitz Green, the harem-skarem kid of the screen, Stanley Smith the lover from "Sweetie" and "Honey" Skeets Gallagher, the Terre Haute funster and Stuart (Axel) Erwin a popular screen comedian.

This quartette furnish plenty of action and humor in their foil for Clara and critics have been unanimous in their unselfish praise for the entire cast.

Harry Langdon will be shown in "The Big Kick" an all talking comedy which packs a load of laughs and Paramount Sound News with the many startling new events of the day will be reviewed.

Following Miss Bow, the management announces the first talking picture of on Chaney, "Unholy Three" in which this man of a thousand faces finds himself talking in five different voices and which places him in the top lines of talking picture actors. This is an entirely new version of "Unholy Three" and is now enjoying a profitable run in one of the major theatres of New York.

### Former Senator J. D. Phelan Dead

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 8.—Former United States Senator James D. Phelan died here at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon after an extended illness. He was 69 years old.

The former senator had been ill since May 5. He became seriously ill about a month ago and during the last few days his condition was critical.

At his bedside were his sister, Miss Mary Phelan, Mrs. Richard Doyle, a niece and Noel Sullivan, a nephew.

Mr. Phelan was elected in 1915 as a Democratic United States senator from California. President Wilson offered him an ambassador's post, but he declined.

### Divorce Suit When Wife Quits Her Job

Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 6.—UP—Failure of a wife to keep her promise to continue her job to help support the home, is one of the allegations of John E. Lawson, seeking a divorce from Kate Lawson. Mrs. Lawson allegedly attempted suicide by drowning recently.

### Late Telegraph Flashes

**Selling Water In Indiana**

Monticello, Ind., Aug. 8.—UP—Water in the southern part of Indiana is being sold for five cents a glass or 50 cents for enough to fill an auto radiator. A. C. Brown, Lafayette, Ind., business man said today after returning from a trip through Brown and Jackson counties.

"Armed men stand guard over the few remaining wells that still give water, and skeletons of fish, and locked up the rivers and creeks gave out, line the dry banks," he said.

**Milk Cows At Stockyards**

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—UP—Cattle at the Indianapolis Union stockyards were guarded by police last night to prevent milking of cows there by residents of nearby rooming houses.

C. C. Holstein, traffic manager for the stockyards, complained to police that a gang of about 30 rooming house residents has been charging the yards each night and milking cows.

**Fire Loss At Connersville**

Connersville, Ind., Aug. 8.—UP—Spontaneous combustion in new hay was blamed for the \$11,500 fire at the Connersville Ice company and the C. G. Carr sale barn, with only a portion of the loss covered by insurance.

**Recluse Is Found Murdered**

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 8.—(UP)—Melvin Violet, 70-year-old bachelor recluse, was murdered at his farm home late yesterday, apparently the victim of robbers who thought that he had a considerable amount of money concealed in his home.

Violet's body was found in the yard of his home near New Paris. He was bound and gagged and no wounds were found on the body, leaving officers to believe that he strangled to death. His small home was ransacked.

No clues were found to the identity of the murderers.



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## Democratic State Ticket

Judge Supreme Court, First District  
Walter E. Treanor, Bloomington

Judge Supreme Court, Fourth District  
Curtis W. Roll, Kokomo

Judge Appellate Court, First District  
Posey T. Kime, Evansville  
William H. Bridwell, Sullivan

Judge Appellate Court, Second District  
Alphonse C. Wood, Angola  
Harvey J. Curtis, Gary

Superintendent of Public Instruction  
George C. Cole, Lawrenceburg

Secretary of State  
Frank May Jr., South Bend

Auditor of State  
Floyd E. Williamson, Indianapolis

Treasurer of State  
William Storen, Scottsburg

Clerk of Supreme and Appellate Courts  
Fred Pickett, Richmond

## Democratic County Ticket

Congressman Eighth Congressional District  
Claude C. Ball

Prosecuting Attorney—Tod Whipple  
State Representative—Paul Bowden  
State Representative—Ithamer M. White

Judge Delaware-Grant Superior Court  
J. Walter McClellan

County Clerk—Arthur J. Beckner  
County Auditor—Samuel R. Snell  
County Treasurer—Thomas E. Weir  
County Recorder—Atlee Rinker  
Sheriff—Fred W. Puckett

County Coroner—Dr. Clarence G. Rea  
County Surveyor—S. Horace Weber  
County Assessor—Edward W. Barrett

County Commissioner, First District—Carl D. Moore  
County Commissioner, Third District  
Arthur M. Wingate

County Councilman, First District—William A. Clark  
Center Township Trustee—Frank J. Lafferty  
Center Township Advisory Board—John D. Curtis  
Center Township Assessor—Leslie Brand  
Center Township Justice of Peace—Edward E. Femyer  
Center Township Justice of Peace—Ambrose D. Gray  
Center Township Constable—John Cox  
Center Township Constable—Bortor L. Rees

## Editorial Expressions on the Farm Relief Failure

ST. LOUIS POST-DEMOCRAT

"The farmer, we are told, was to be saved by the tariff. A duty of 30c a bushel was placed on wheat. The price dropped. The duty was boosted to 42c. The price dropped again. Today, under a 42c tariff, wheat is selling at the lowest price in 16 years, commanding less than 70 cents a bushel at many western points. The tariff incantation didn't work.

"The Farm Board undertook to rescue the farmer. It announced that the price of wheat was too low. So it purchased wheat in quantity at \$1.18 to \$1.25 per bushel in an effort to raise the price. It still holds some 50,000,000 bushels of last year's crop, tying up over \$50,000,000 of public money. When it sells, the taxpayer will have to stand the loss. This magic also failed.

"The board now says that agriculture co-operatives will have to depend on private credit to finance the holding of this year's crop. Its former policy has been abandoned. It confesses to the error of its way. Now we learn that the Secretary Hyde and Chairman Lee have been surprised. Secretary Hyde and Chairman Lee have been surprisingly frank in telling the farmer what Grundyism is going to do to him. It is a pity they could not have spoken sooner."

NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE

"The powers of the board were virtually limitless; and its financial backing was on the same ultra-generous scale. For a year this organization has sought, supported by an almost unbelievable patience on the part of the public as a whole, to apply first aid to the suffering wheat farmer. First, it lent him money to carry and market his surplus crop; then, this device proving a failure, it openly entered the grain market and bought wheat to support the price of the commodity. This second experiment has been no more successful than the first, and wheat touched the lowest level reached in sixteen years. . . . To talk at this date of buying more wheat is to ignore this lesson, learned at the cost of a year of painful experience and many millions of dollars in public money."—(Rep.)

NEW YORK EVENING POST

"He (Chairman Legge) is trying to make a bad law work."

PHILADELPHIA EVENING LEDGER

"The Farm Board's scheme of propaganda may prove to be little better than its earliest systems of market control. It certainly offers little encouragement to general business at a moment when general business is badly in need of cheering up."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

"When the government is spending money to make agriculture pay on land now under cultivation and to get American farmers a price for what is now produced it has been also induced to spend money to make the desert arable and add more crops to production now looking for consumers."

BALTIMORE EVENING SUN

"The price of wheat is in inverse proportion to the promises of the politicians to bring relief to the farmer."

## Borah About Face!

Senator Borah, being about to engage in a stump speaking tour through the Northwest in order to bring home to the farmer how he has been betrayed by the enactment of the Grundy tariff and buncocoed by the farm relief bill, is being arraigned by the administration press agents as a marplot, an agitator and conspirator in the cabal to break down the people's confidence in President Hoover.

A couple of years ago when Senator Borah was engaged in saving the Northwest for Mr. Hoover he was a patriot and statesman of such dimensions as to merit a cabinet position. Indeed, he was thought of as highly by the administration he aided in putting in as he was by President Coolidge when the latter sought to make him the Republican candidate for vice president in 1924.

Borah's position is anything but enigmatic. He, like other Progressive Republicans of eminence, assured, the farmers in the 1928 campaign that Mr. Hoover had a perfect program for lifting the farmers out of the pit of trouble in which they had been floundering. He had — or thought he had — candidate Hoover's promises to give them the relief they were denied when President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill and the equalization fee. So Borah went to bat and so braced up the farm states that were tottering in their support of the Hoover candidacy that the whole section voted for him. Borah and Brookhart and others pledged the farmers on behalf of the Republican presidential candidate that Mr. Hoover's election would ferry them onto safe, high, economic ground and they accepted Borah's word for it.

Accordingly, Borah insisted that the President call a special session of Congress to enact the great relief plan and was shocked to find, when the body came into session, that all the administration had to offer the farmer was a variation of what Coolidge wanted to give them and which their spokesmen had rejected as utterly ineffective and inadequate. So Borah reasoned that the President had defaulted on his promises and put the Senator from Idaho in a position of having deceived his audiences, whereupon Borah went on the war path.

Then along came the tariff fight, which the President had invited, and Borah found that the administration Senators were committed to a measure which, while ostensibly for the purpose of further aiding the farmer, actually was intended to life the already towering industrial rates to unparalleled heights, and in which every increase on agricultural products was accompanied by industrial exactions that made the farmer pay \$5 more for everything he had to buy for every dollar of possible benefit that might accrue to him on what he sells.

In vain Borah sought to have the tariff limited to changes in agricultural products only, which was the ostensible significance of Hoover's recommendation to the Congress. The administration was able to defeat his resolution by one vote. And the Grundy bill went forward to enactment and received the President's signature. Now Borah is starting out to make his apologies for aiding Hoover in the granger States in 1928. Unlike Senator Watson, Congressman Wood, Senator Fess, and a variety of others, he declines to try to square the Hoover performance, with the Hoover promises.

The administration made a mountebank out of him and perhaps his indignation at this has something to do with the fervor in which he is starting to assail that administration in the section of the country where it is most vulnerable. His oratory is calculated to aid in November the Progressive Senators who are such a thorn in the side of the Hoover administration. Naturally the Hoover apologists are shocked and appalled at such treason.

## Nervous About Research

Just why the high powered comma arranger of The Star should heat up and become nervous over the item in the budget of \$1,000 for the mayor for research is one of the week's believe it or not.

There are several citizens of Muncie who can testify as to what the mayor through research without any funds did to them and we believe there are others who like the moulder of public taste sure hope that item don't get through the council.

Research not many months ago by the editor of The Post-Democrat before he became mayor led Cliff Cranor, member of the Hampton board of working the people for all they were worth, to give back \$3,600 he had received for a junk truck of his that he had the audacity to sell to the city.

A. H. Kruse, trustee of the Burt H. Whiteley estate, wouldn't give two whoops toward a research fund for the mayor since he had to fork over \$17,453.80 of park board funds that he had anticipated keeping salted away for a rainy day or something for the estate.

Now would Maynal W. Dalby, ex-city clerk, who sold one of his pieces of eleven properties to replace funds he had hid out on the city and were dug up by examiners of the state board of accounts on tip from the mayor, even be accused of chipping in for a mayor's research fund.

Research and a dictaphone revealed the workings of the paving trust of the Hampton administration from Billy Morrison, big shot of the old Hampton board of works looters.

Research and persistency brought to light that the school board made the citizens of Muncie pay out more than \$15,000 of interest charges on bonds to replace the \$52,000 Haymond shortage and right now it looks like the citizens will have to also pay the \$52,000 as well as the fifteen grand of interest.

From research came the fact that the Hampton council in its final twelve months spent its budget of \$450,978.05 and nearly fifty percent more of public money, wiping out the working balance and squandering the \$39,233 balance on hand on Jan. 1, last year.

Even before he warmed the mayor's seat the editor of The Post-Democrat by research brought to light the Hampton park board's \$14,250 purchase of the unofficially appraised \$10,000 lots and shacks owned by Mrs. Laura Heath and listed on the tax duplicates for the huge sum of \$2,350. More research found the altered claim in the office of John Lupton, the ex-city controller.

So it is evident that RESEARCH by the mayor means bad luck to quite a lot of individuals and if he had the one thousand bucks fund for that purpose the results might be even worse. We expect the council will clip this item from the budget and when it is out in all probability several persons will rest easier and breathe easier than if it were placed at the disposal of the mayor.

Several we guess had occasion to be nervous over the \$1,000 research fund for the mayor.

## Gambling Stand Up, Eh!

Down at Pete Michaels near the railroads on South Walnut street if they gamble it must be standing up, so Judge Mann in City Court ruled just a few days ago.

This unique ruling came as a surprise, because even before trial on the Michaels case after his arrest on keeping a gaming house, Judge Mann issued an order to the police to return the chairs, tables and electric fans hauled in

on the raid.

Now it is most unusual for a judge to order the return of such gambling paraphernalia before the trial and it may be that he's made up his mind to turn Pete loose and wants Michaels to have his furnishings ready to be raided again.

Veteran policemen can't remember a time when a city judge was so brazen as to order the return of paraphernalia seized in a gambling raid even before the trial, but Judge Mann is charting new paths it seems. So Pete's chairs, tables and electric fans went back home and we take it that the gambling done at Michaels's must be done while standing on your feet, and no cozy, comfortable chairs and cushions can aid or abet this form of law violation.

Judge Mann handed back Pete's chairs, tables and electric fans with his eyes open and now it is a standing joke that to enable Pete to keep his chairs, tables and electric fans any gambling must be done on your feet and not parked.

But the judge is funny that way.

## Strong Language vs. Weak Moments

Judge Mann in City Court during the week took occasion to reprimand Patrolman Dan Davis and Friar for what he termed rather strong language spoke by the law at times in the vicinity of a South Walnut street cigar store.

Well Judge, it would take a great deal of strong language to counteract some of your weak moments.

## BUDGET SUBMITTED BY

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Monday night President Parkinson of the council urged that provision be made for this sixty grand of questionable loot and even raise the tax rate ten cents to sugar the pockets of Birch and Curtis & Gubbins. Councilmen Blease and Hayler, Republicans and Grady, a brother-in-law of Gubbins, joined President Parkinson in the plea to enrich the paving trust by redeeming the questionable certificates.

Their pleas, however, failed to impress the other councilmen who saw no reason for adding ten cents to the present tax rate to please the paving trust which obtained the certificates after the regular appropriation of \$30,000 for street and alley intersections had been exhausted in the Hampton's board of working the public's more than a million dollar street paving program of last year.

The council finance committee, likewise, in considering the submitted budget declined to recommend a ten cent raise to take care of the \$60,000 of certificates and pointedly suggested that Birch and Curtis & Gubbins go into court and establish the validity of the Hampton board of works finance paper before receiving payment through a tax levy that would increase the present rate of least 10 cents.

Hearing on the submitted budget and the proposed tax rate of 89 cents for the City of Muncie, the same as this year, will be conducted in the council chamber the evening of August 18.

## COSTS JUGGLED

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legitimate questions in domestic politics. Chairman Shouse attributes ratification of the treaty principally to Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader, "whose defense of the London covenant, in the negotiation of which he participated, was not only the best argument in favor of the treaty, but one that produced the most definite effect."

Chairman Shouse at the same time warned that "we will doubtless have more statements (like that of Congressman Temple's) claiming the ratification of the treaty as a great achievement of the Republican Party."

Senator Moses' Senatorial Campaign Committee Slogan: Divided we stand for Hoover and Harmony.

When the Farm Board was organized, it was widely heralded as the Hoover Farm Board to carry out Mr. Hoover's idea of farm relief, but now that the Farm Board is "down to its last chip," even the White House, according to J. Fred Essary's dispatch in the Baltimore Sun, regards the Farm Board as merely "the agent of Congress."

And Congress, that would and cannot "pass the buck" back.

One reason for the President's decision not to make any speeches on his western trip, according to the New York World, is based in part on the fact that Republican Senators from that region have refrained pointedly from asking him to make political speeches.

The special and regular session of the 71st Congress, which has just adjourned, enacted 927 laws, and Senator Fess is preparing to claim every single one of them as an outstanding achievement and national triumph for the Hoover administration.

Here is Senator Capper asking Chairman Legge to buy 100,000,000 bushels of wheat and Chairman Legge already has wheat to burn.

BIB BEN—The chimera of Big Ben, over the Houses of Parliament, in London, have been heard by radio in practically every country throughout the world.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON APPROPRIATIONS.

In the matter of the passage of certain ordinances by common council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, Delaware County, providing for special appropriation of funds.

Notice is hereby given taxpayers of the City of Muncie, Indiana, Delaware County, that a public hearing will be in the City Hall, Muncie, Indiana, on the 18th day of August, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on ordinances making special and additional appropriations:

1. "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750.00 to Board of Public Works for purchase of Automobiles."

2. "An Ordinance making appropriation of the sum of \$500.00 to appropriation No. 111, year 1930, to Controller of the city of Muncie, Indiana."

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After

no alterations shall be made in the form prescribed. Dated this 8th day of August, 1930.

W. MAX SHAFFER, Auditor Delaware County, Indiana, Aug. 8, 1930.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State of Indiana, Delaware County, SS:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals and bids on the 13th day of September, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said date, at their office in the Court House at the City of Muncie, Indiana, on form obtainable at the office of said Auditor, for the construction of a building, garage and structure for the housing and care of the equipment, machinery and property of said Delaware County, Indiana, located on the following grounds, to-wit:

On the real estate purchased by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana, from the P. C. C. & St. L. Railway Company on the north side of Centennial Avenue, Muncie, Indiana, and west of the right of way and tracks of said Railroad Company.

Said proposals and bids will be opened at said time and the contract will be awarded on said date.

Bids shall include all materials and labor necessary for the construction and completion of said building, all in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared

and now on file in the office of the County Auditor in the Court House, Muncie, Indiana, and said plans are now open for inspection.

Bids may be made on Plan A or Plan B or on both plans and the Board reserves the right to accept bids on either plan and reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be made separately on each plan.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a personal or surety bond to the approval of said Board of Commissioners in an amount equal to the amount of such bid and conditioned as required by law. Each bid shall be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit and by properly prepared and executed questionnaires concerning experience, plan, equipment and financial condition of the bidder, form for all of which are obtainable at the office of said Auditor of Delaware County. The estimated cost of said building is \$15,500.00.

Time for the completion of said work shall be as specified in plans and specifications.

The Board reserves the right to make changes or alterations in said plans, specifications as shall suit the needs of the County while the construction is in progress.

The successful bidder shall be required to enter into and sign his contract with the Board of Commissioners, on a form to be provided by said Board, within two days after the letting of said contract.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1930.

W. MAX SHAFFER, Auditor Delaware County, Indiana, Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12.

School Corporation Form NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES			
In the matter of determining the Tax Rates for School purposes by the School Corporation of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, Board of School Trustees.			
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Delaware County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting place on the second day of September, 1930 will consider the following budget:			
BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOL CORPORATION.		TUTION FUND.	
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.		TUTION FUND.	
1. Board School Trustees and Secretaries Office	\$ 2,475.00	1. High Schools (Junior) .....	\$110,800.00
2. Superintendents Office	6,130.00	2. High School (Senior) .....	83,000.00
3. Finance and Accounting Off.	6,570.00	B. Teachers Salaries .....	
4. Business Director Office	3,558.14	C. Elementary Schools .....	198,800.00
5. Buildings and Grounds Dept.	3,040.00	C. Transfer Tuition .....	38,800.00
6. School Attend. and Census	275.00	Total Exp. Tuition Fund .....	\$442,300.00
7. Research Office	4,580.00	VOCATIONAL FUND.	
8. Supplies Department	19,319.00	A. Salaries Vocational Teachers	
9. Clerks Salaries .....	6,250.00	B. Equipment .....	\$11,571.36
10. Research Office .....	2,350.00	C. Supplies .....	
B. Instruction Teaching .....		Total Vocational Fund .....	\$11,571.36
C. Insurance Supervision .....	37,188.00	BOND OR SINKING FUND.	
1. Principal .....	10,584.80	A. Payment Principal .....	\$2,000.00
2. Supervisors .....	10,584.80	B. Payment Interest .....	44,112.50
D. Overriding School Building .....		Total Exp. Bd. or Sink Fund .....	\$118,112.50
1. Administration Building .....	42,000.00		
2. High Schools .....	12,772.00		
3. Elementary Schools .....	36,550.00		
E. Maintenance School Plant .....			
1. High Schools .....	9,255.00		
2. Elementary Schools .....	12,772.00		
F. Fixed Charges Plant .....	36,550.00		
G. Co-Ordinate and Auxiliary Activities .....	8,310.00		
I. Capital Outlay .....			
1. Capital Outlay .....	36,550.00		
2. Alterations .....	15,300.00		
Total Exp. Sp. Sch. Bd. .....	\$315,687.14		

NOTE:—The Board of School Trustees, during the year it will be necessary to anticipate semi-annual collections by temporary loans in sums approximating \$150,000. This will be repaid by current levies in course of collection.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED.

	Special Fund	Tuition Fund	Vocational Fund	Bond Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for present year	\$115,687.14	\$442,300.00	\$11,571.36	\$138,112.50
2. Deduct Misc. revenue for present year estimated on former year basis (rev.)	15,000.00	51,914.00		
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1, (taxes)	\$100,687.14	\$390,386.00	\$11,571.36	\$138,112.50
4. Temporary loans to be paid before December 31st.				
5. Total (of lines 3 and 4) .....	\$100,687.14	\$390,386.00	\$11,571.36	\$138,112.50
6. Actual Balance July 31st, present year	20,050.66	337.05	2,067.12	19,996.74
7. Tax to be collected present year	135,467.21	175,843.49	10,131.04	67,842.04
8. Misc. Rev. to be collected between July 31 and December 31 .....	\$135,326.87	\$176,100.54	\$12,198.16	\$67,838.76
9. Total (of lines 6, 7 and 8) .....	\$135,467.21	\$176,100.54	\$12,198.16	\$67,838.76
10. Subtract line 9 from line 5 .....	\$137,140.27	\$211,505.46		\$48,473.72
11. Est. Working Bal. for last half of next school year (not greater than 1/2 of line 3) .....	\$109,859.73	\$172,294.54	Transferred \$	\$1,526.58
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add lines 10 and 11) .....	\$247,000.00	\$383,500.00	Depleted	\$130,000.00

PROPOSED LEVIES.

	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933
Net Taxable Property	102,928,193	102,928,193	102,928,193	102,928,193
Number of Taxable Poles	102,928,193	102,928,193	102,928,193	102,928,193
Special	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Tuition	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Vocational	.03	.03	.03	.03
Bond or Sinking	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED.

Name of Fund	1929 Levy	1930 Levy	1931 Levy	1932 Levy
Special	\$212,700.00	\$272,000.00	\$272,000.00	\$272,000.00
Tuition	283,200.00	301,000.00	338,000.00	383,500.00
Vocational	1,700.00	15,311.70	19,300.00	19,300.00
Bond or Sinking	70,000.00	77,816.18	130,000.00	130,000.00
Total	\$566,600.00	\$674,116.18	\$750,300.00	\$750,500.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

WILLIAM F. WHITE,  
EDWARD  
LLOYD KIMBROUGH.

Wanted August 1, 1930

Aug. 8, 1930

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**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TEMPORARY SCHOOL LOAN**

Notice is hereby given that at 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1930, at the office of the superintendent of City Schools in the Central High school building in the City of Muncie, Indiana, the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Muncie, Indiana, will receive sealed bids and proposals for temporary school loans aggregating Eighty-Three Thousand dollars (\$83,000.00), to raise funds to meet the current operating expenses of said school city for the fiscal school year, in anticipation and to be paid out of taxes actually levied and now in course of collection for the fiscal school year, which said loans shall be evidenced by time warrants of the School City of Muncie, Indiana, executed in its name and on its behalf by its Board of School Trustees. Said warrants will be payable on December 31, 1930, and will bear interest at the lowest rate obtainable, not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, the interest to maturity to be added to and included in the face value of said warrants. Said time warrants evidencing said temporary loans will be dated and issued on the following respective dates for the following respective amounts and for the use of the following respective school funds, to-wit:

September 2, 1930—  
Special School Fund, \$22,000.00  
September 19, 1930—  
Tuition Fund 25,000.00  
October 1, 1930—  
Special School Fund 6,000.00  
October 3, 1930—  
Tuition Fund 22,000.00  
October 24, 1930—  
Tuition Fund, 8,000.00

Said loans will be made with the bidder or bidders submitting the lowest rate of interest and the amount of the face value of said warrants with interest to maturity will be appropriated out of the current revenues of the respective funds for which said amounts are borrowed, and will be pledged to the payment thereof. Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid an affidavit showing that no collusion exists between himself and any other bidder for such loan. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award any part or all of said loans to the same bidder or to divide the same between two or more bidders.

Dated at Muncie, Indiana, this 4th day of August, 1930.

**SCHOOL CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA.**  
By Edward Tuhey,  
William F. White,  
J. Lloyd Kimbrough,  
Board of School Trustees.  
Silverburg, Bracken & Gray,  
Attorneys.  
Aug. 8 and 15.

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF STANDARD STOP SIGNS.**

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Muncie, Indiana, on the 26th day of August, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, it will receive sealed bids for the following apparatus:

Six Hundred (600) painted or printed, lettered and numbered standard stop signs, for use in the traffic at the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Said signs to be of size and dimensions and lettered in accordance with specifications on file in our office.

All lettering and painting to be done under the direction and inspection of the Chief of Police of the City of Muncie, Indiana, each bid submitted shall be accompanied by a deposit of a certified check or cash in a sum equal to two percent (2%) of the bid and a statutory affidavit of non-collusion on the part of the bidder to guarantee to the Board a good faith on the part of the bidder. All deposits made by bidder to be returned if bid be rejected.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted to it.

Dated August 7th, 1930.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,**  
By Joe Herdering,  
Its Secretary.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.**

Public Service Commission Docket No. 1106-M.

In the Matter of the Application of the Lake Shore Coach Lines, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicle as a Common Carrier of Property and Passengers from Muncie, Indiana, to Indiana-Ohio State Line, passing through and serving Albany, Redkey and Portland, Ind.

Is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct public hearing in the above entitled cause in the courthouse at Muncie, Indiana, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, August 26, 1930.

Public participation in this hearing is requested by the commission.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA,**  
By Fred I. King, Secretary.  
Indianapolis, Indiana,  
August 7, 1930.

**CITY ADVERTISEMENTS**  
Department of Public Works

Office of the Board  
City Hall  
Muncie, Indiana

Notice to contractors and to the Public:

Notice is hereby given, to the public and to all contractors, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, in the State of Indiana, invites sealed proposals for the construction, in said City, according to the respective improvement resolutions below mentioned, and according to the plans, profiles, drawings and specification thereon on file in the office of said Board of each of the public improvements herein below described, to-wit:

IR-650. For paving alley between 6th and 7th streets from Perkins

street to Port avenue with cement. Each bidder is also to file with the Board an affidavit that there has been no collusion in any way affecting said bid, according to the terms of Sec. 95, of the Act of March 8th, 1905. (Acts 1905, p. 219.) All such proposals should be sealed, and must be deposited with said Board before the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of August, 1930, and each such proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to said

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES.**

Dated at the City of Muncie, Indiana, this 4th day of August, 1930.

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Before the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the City of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place in the council chamber, the City Hall, Muncie, Indiana, on the 18th day of August, 1930, will consider the following budget:

Mayor's Office.	
Mayor's salary	3,000.00
Sal. of Secy. to mayor	1,500.00
Communication	300.00
Transportation	300.00
Office supplies	200.00
Research fund	1,000.00
Total	6,000.00
Comptroller's Office.	
Comptroller's office	2,500.00
Deputy Comptroller's sal	1,000.00
Clerks and assistants	3,000.00
Sal. and wages, temp.	500.00
Communication	300.00
Transportation	100.00
Printing and adv.	100.00
Repairs and other services	50.00
Office sup.	600.00
Ins. and prem. on bonds	435.01
Office equipment	500.00
Total Comptroller's Office	8,785.00
City Clerk's Office.	
Sal. clerk and deputy	3,780.00
Postage	40.00
Telephone and teleph	96.00
Office sup.	230.00
Prem. on ofc bond	20.00
Total Clerk's Office	3,356.00
City Treasurer's Office.	
Sal. Treasurer	3,000.00
Office sup.	200.00
Prem. on ofc bond	150.00
Total City Treasurer's Office	3,350.00
City Court.	
City Judge's sal	2,100.00
Court bailiff's sal	1,200.00
Pay of special judges	200.00
Telephone and teleph	100.00
Office sup.	150.00
Gasoline	150.00
Prem. on ofc bonds of city Judge and Bailiff	15.00
Office equipment	100.00
Total City Judge's Office	4,015.00
Common Council	
Salaries of Councilmen	3,900.00
Transportation to Municipal League and traveling expenses	350.00
Printing and adv.	1,500.00
Dues Municipal League	30.00
Waiver Pub. Improv.	500.00
Total Common Council	6,280.00
Department of Law.	
Personal salary	3,000.00
Stenographer, contcl	1,200.00
Stenographer, contcl	125.00
Transportation and communication	300.00
Transcripts and briefs	500.00
Special witness and exp.	250.00
Office equipment, records and leafs	75.00
Recording and transfer	25.00
Official bond	12.50
Total Department of Law	5,487.50
Sinking Fund Commission.	
Commissioner's sal	100.00
Prem. on ofc bond	25.00
Total Sinking Fund Commission	125.00
Department of Public Works.	
Sal. members of board	4,500.00
Salary Clerk of board	1,200.00
Salary Street commisr	2,600.00
Salary janitors	2,500.00
Other Compensation:	
Pay roll sewer and lateral clg.	5,000.00
Pay roll st and ally clg.	8,000.00
Pay roll garbage	10,000.00
Pay roll cans and ashes	9,000.00
Pay roll city barn	5,785.00
Pay roll st and ally rprs	6,000.00
Freight, expts, dryg	100.00
Postage	50.00
Telephone	100.00

COMPLETE DETAIL ESTIMATE MAY BE SEEN IN THE OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

	Corporation	Park	Aviation	Sinking	City	Firemen's	Police
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	\$462,555.80	\$63,662.00	\$11,463.24	\$65,600.07	\$2,000.00	\$6,560.00	\$6,560.00
2. Deduct miscellaneous revenue incoming year	12,000.00	1,200.00					
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1	450,555.80	62,462.00	11,463.24				
4. Unexpended appropriations July 31st of present year	185,776.67	21,848.73	5,950.00				
5. All additional appropriations between July 31, and Dec. 31st	10,000.00	2,000.00					
6. Temporary loans to be paid by December 31st, 1930							
7. Total (lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)	646,271.47	86,310.73					
8. Actual balance July 31st present year	41,093.07	38,215.47					
9. Tax to be collected present year (December settlement)	221,962.00	21,924.67	5,950.00				
10. Miscellaneous revenue to be collected present year	4,000.00	400.00					
11. Total (of lines 8, 9 and 10)	267,055.07	60,540.14					
12. Subtract line eleven from line seven	379,216.40	25,769.79					
13. Estimated working balance for six months after close of next yr.	65,244.10	20,160.26	5,530.01				
14. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add line 12 and 13)	\$444,440.50	\$45,920.05	\$11,480.01	\$65,600.07	\$3,280.00	\$6,560.00	\$6,560.00

**PROPOSED LEVIES.**

Name of Fund.	Levy On Polls	Levy On Property	Amount To Be Raised
1. Corporation	.50	.6775	\$144,440.50
2. Park Fund		.07	45,920.05
3. Aviation		.0175	11,480.01
4. Sinking		.10	65,600.07
5. City Plan		.005	3,280.00
6. Firemen Pension		.01	6,560.00
7. Police Pension		.01	6,560.00
8. Total	.50	.89	\$583,840.63

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED.**

Name of Fund.	Collected 1927 Levy	Collected 1928 Levy	Collected 1929 Levy	To Be Collected 1930 Levy
1. Corporation	\$336,575.21	\$435,703.96	\$442,839.14	\$444,440.50
2. Park Fund	37,490.32	42,449.22	43,085.92	45,920.05
3. Aviation			11,463.24	11,480.01
4. Sinking	50,159.54	60,788.31	61,551.32	65,600.07
5. City Plan	2,957.54	3,039.41	3,077.58	3,280.00
6. Firemen Pension	5,915.04	6,078.83	6,155.13	6,560.00
7. Police	5,915.04	6,078.83	6,155.13	6,560.00
Total	\$448,003.69	\$554,139.66	\$574,327.46	\$583,840.63

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, of further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor, not later than the Fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this County.

Carey A. Taughinbaugh, City Attorney.  
Dated at the City of Muncie, Ind., this 4th day of August, 1930.

Eunice Carpenter, clerk.  
Aug. 8, 15.

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO MEDIUM CAPACITY DUMP TRUCKS.**

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, on the 26th day of August, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, it will receive sealed bids for the following apparatus:

two (2) medium capacity dump trucks;

the same at the time of delivery to be subject to inspection and test of William G. Daniels, Superintendent of Streets of said City, and to the approval of the Board of Public Works.

Each bid submitted shall be accompanied by a deposit of a certified check or cash in a sum equal to two percent (2%) of the bid and a statutory affidavit of non-collusion on the part of the bidder to

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES.**

Dated at the City of Muncie, Indiana, this 4th day of August, 1930.

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Before the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the City of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place in the council chamber, the City Hall, Muncie, Indiana, on the 18th day of August, 1930, will consider the following budget:

Mayor's Office.	
Mayor's salary	3,000.00
Sal. of Secy. to mayor	1,500.00
Communication	300.00
Transportation	300.00
Office supplies	200.00
Research fund	1,000.00
Total	6,000.00
Comptroller's Office.	
Comptroller's office	2,500.00
Deputy Comptroller's sal	1,000.00
Clerks and assistants	3,000.00
Sal. and wages, temp.	500.00
Communication	300.00
Transportation	100.00
Printing and adv.	100.00
Repairs and other services	50.00
Office sup.	600.00
Ins. and prem. on bonds	435.01
Office equipment	500.00
Total Comptroller's Office	8,785.00
City Clerk's Office.	
Sal. clerk and deputy	3,780.00
Postage	40.00
Telephone and teleph	96.00
Office sup.	230.00
Prem. on ofc bond	20.00
Total Clerk's Office	3,356.00
City Treasurer's Office.	
Sal. Treasurer	3,000.00
Office sup.	200.00
Prem. on ofc bond	150.00
Total City Treasurer's Office	3,350.00
City Court.	
City Judge's sal	2,100.00
Court bailiff's sal	1,200.00
Pay of special judges	200.00
Telephone and teleph	100.00
Office sup.	150.00
Gasoline	150.00
Prem. on ofc bonds of city Judge and Bailiff	15.00
Office equipment	100.00
Total City Judge's Office	4,015.00
Common Council	
Salaries of Councilmen	3,900.00
Transportation to Municipal League and traveling expenses	350.00
Printing and adv.	1,500.00
Dues Municipal League	30.00
Waiver Pub. Improv.	500.00
Total Common Council	6,280.00
Department of Law.	
Personal salary	3,000.00
Stenographer, contcl	1,200.00
Stenographer, contcl	125.00
Transportation and communication	300.00
Transcripts and briefs	500.00
Special witness and exp.	250.00
Office equipment, records and leafs	75.00
Recording and transfer	25.00
Official bond	12.50
Total Department of Law	5,487.50
Sinking Fund Commission.	
Commissioner's sal	100.00
Prem. on ofc bond	25.00
Total Sinking Fund Commission	125.00
Department of Public Works.	
Sal. members of board	4,500.00
Salary Clerk of board	1,200.00
Salary Street commisr	2,600.00
Salary janitors	2,500.00
Other Compensation:	
Pay roll sewer and lateral clg.	5,000.00
Pay roll st and ally clg.	8,000.00
Pay roll garbage	10,000.00
Pay roll cans and ashes	9,000.00
Pay roll city barn	5,785.00
Pay roll st and ally rprs	6,000.00
Freight, expts, dryg	100.00
Postage	50.00
Telephone	100.00

COMPLETE DETAIL ESTIMATE MAY BE SEEN IN THE OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

	Corporation	Park	Aviation	Sinking	City	Firemen's	Police
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	\$462,555.80	\$63,662.00	\$11,463.24	\$65,600.07	\$2,000.00	\$6,560.00	\$6,560.00
2. Deduct miscellaneous revenue incoming year	12,000.00	1,200.00					
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1	450,555.80	62,462.00	11,463.24				
4. Unexpended appropriations July 31st of present year	185,776.67	21,848.73	5,950.00				
5. All additional appropriations between July 31, and Dec. 31st	10,000.00	2,000.00					
6. Temporary loans to be paid by December 31st, 1930							
7. Total (lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)	646,271.47	86,310.73					
8. Actual balance July 31st present year	41,093.07	38,215.47					
9. Tax to be collected present year (December settlement)	221,962.00	21,924.67	5,950.00				
10. Miscellaneous revenue to be collected present year	4,000.00	400.00					
11. Total (of lines 8, 9 and 10)	267,055.07	60,540.14					
12. Subtract line eleven from line seven	379,216.40	25,769.79					
13. Estimated working balance for six months after close of next yr.	65,244.10	20,160.26	5,530.01				
14. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add line 12 and 13)	\$444,440.50	\$45,920.05	\$11,480.01	\$65,600.07	\$3,280.00	\$6,560.00	\$6,560.00

**PROPOSED LEVIES.**

Name of Fund.	Levy On Polls	Levy On Property	Amount To Be Raised
1. Corporation	.50	.6775	\$144,440.50
2. Park Fund		.07	45,920.05
3. Aviation		.0175	11,480.01
4. Sinking		.10	65,600.07
5. City Plan		.005	3,280.00
6. Firemen Pension		.01	6,560.00
7. Police Pension		.01	6,560.00
8. Total	.50	.89	\$583,840.63

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED.**

Name of Fund.	Collected 1927 Levy	Collected 1928 Levy	Collected 1929 Levy	To Be Collected 1930 Levy
1. Corporation	\$336,575.21	\$435,703.96	\$442,839.14	\$444,440.50
2. Park Fund	37,490.32	42,449.22	43,085.92	45,920.05
3. Aviation			11,463.24	11,480.01
4. Sinking	50,159.54	60,788.31	61,551.32	65,600.07
5. City Plan	2,957.54	3,039.41	3,077.58	3,280.00
6. Firemen Pension	5,915.04	6,078.83	6,155.13	6,560.00
7. Police	5,915.04	6,078.83	6,155.13	6,560.00
Total	\$448,003.69	\$554,139.66	\$574,327.46	\$583,840.63

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, of further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor, not later than the Fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this County.

Carey A. Taughinbaugh, City Attorney.  
Dated at the City of Muncie, Ind., this 4th day of August, 1930.

# BIG LOT SALE!

## 60 Lots to be Sold

### Saturday and Sunday

Location  
Yorktown Pike--Adjacent to New

## WARNER GEAR PLANT

# Manor View Addition

### Reasonable Terms

### Salesmen on Ground All Day

## INVEST NOW

# St. Joseph Development Company

guarantee to the Board a good faith on the part of the bidder. All deposits made by bidder to be returned if bid be rejected.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted to it.

Dated August 7th, 1930.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
By Eunice Carpenter,  
Clerk of Board.

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Attorney-at-Law

512 Wysox Phone 1838

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Rear 213 E. Main St. Phone 310

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Lawyer

308 Western Reserve Bldg.  
Phone 1625  
Muncie, Indiana

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tires, tubes, batteries, used cars  
and used parts for all makes of  
cars.

### 1902 E. Jackson St.

Phone 979

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For Bargains in Furniture,  
Rugs, Stoves and tools of all  
kinds.

1410 S. Walnut Street,  
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Funeral Directors  
Our Phone never sleeps  
4014 DAY or NIGHT  
Lady Attendant  
Howard at Proud St.

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#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice to Roofing Contractors  
Notice is hereby given that the  
Muncie Library Association of the  
City of Muncie, State of Indiana,  
will receive sealed bids at the  
office of said Association in the City  
of Muncie, Indiana, up to 7:30 p.  
m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of Au-  
gust, 1930, for the furnishing of all  
material and performing all labor  
for the re-roofing of the Muncie  
Public Library Building, located on  
the corner of Jackson and Jef-  
ferson Streets, Muncie, Indiana.

Plans and specifications for said  
work are now on file in the office of  
said Library Association and Houck  
& Smenner, Architects, Muncie, In-  
diana.

Each bidder shall file with his  
bid a certified check made payable  
to the Secretary and Treasurer of  
said Library Association for \$50.00,  
which check will be forfeited to  
said Muncie Library Association in  
the event the bidder is unable to  
give satisfactory bond or does not  
enter into the contract with said  
Association within five days after  
his bid is accepted. Certified checks  
attached to rejected bids will be  
returned to bidder when bid is re-  
jected and to accepted bidder when  
the contract is signed and satisfac-  
tory bond is furnished.

All bids shall be executed ac-  
cording to law and submitted on  
form subscribed and approved by  
the State Board of Accounts of the  
State of Indiana.

Copies of plans and specifications  
will be furnished any Contractor  
applying to the Architects, Houck  
& Smenner, 108 E. Washington St.,  
Muncie, Indiana.

The said Muncie Library Associa-  
tion hereby reserves the right to  
reject any or all bids or to award  
the contract to the lowest and  
most responsible bidder.

Signed and dated, Muncie, Indi-  
ana, this 31st day of July, 1930.

MUNCIE LIBRARY ASSOCIA-  
TION,

E. G. Hayler, President.

Aug. 1-8.

#### NOTICE TO POWER EQUIP- MENT CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the  
State Teachers College Board at 11  
a. m. on the 16th day of August,  
1930, at the office of the President  
of Ball State Teachers College,  
Muncie, Indiana, will receive sealed  
bids for the furnishing or the fur-  
nishing and installing of equipment  
in the Power House on the campus  
of Ball State Teachers College,  
Muncie, Indiana, as per plans and  
specifications now on file in the  
office of the Secretary-Registrar.

These plans and specifications  
cover the following equipment and  
other minor items:

1 Deaerating heater, condenser  
and back pressure valve.

2 Soot cleaners.

3 Feed water regulators.

1 Feed water temperature record-  
ing gauge.

3 Elie gas temperature recorders

1 CO2 machine.

1 Flowmeter on feed-water line.

1 Cold water meter.

3 Draft gauges for boilers.

1 Draft gauge for stack.

1 Coal conveyor for unloading  
from car.

1 Coal bunker (app. 23 tons capa-  
city).

The State Teachers College  
Board reserves the right to reject  
any and all bids.

A bond will be required of the  
successful bidder or bidders for the  
amount of the bid on all equipment  
purchased installed.

By order of the State Teachers  
College Board, July 17, 1930.

Signed: W. E. WAGONER,  
Secretary-Registrar.

Aug. 1-8.

#### CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Department of Public Works

Office of the Board.

City Hall.

Muncie, Ind.

Notice to Contractors and to the  
Public:

Notice is hereby given, to the  
public and to all contractors, that  
the Board of Public Works of the  
City of Muncie, in the State of In-  
diana, invites sealed proposals for  
the construction, in said City, ac-  
cording to the respective improve-  
ment resolution below mentioned,  
and according to the plans, pro-  
files, drawing and specification  
thereof on file in the office of said  
Board of each of the public im-

provements herein below describ-  
ed, to-wit:

IR-661, 1930. For paving of  
West Washington street from the  
west line of Talley to the east line  
of Nichols. Also combined curb  
and gutter.

Each bidder is also to file with  
the Board an affidavit that there  
has been no collusion in any way  
affecting said bid, according to the  
terms of Sec. 95, of the Act of  
March 6th, 1905. (Acts 1905, p.  
219.)

All such proposals should be  
sealed, and must be deposited with  
said Board before the hour of nine  
o'clock in the forenoon of the 12th  
day of August, 1930, and each such  
proposal must be accompanied by  
a certified check payable to said  
City, for the sum equal to two and  
one-half percent. (2 1/2 percent.)  
of City Civil Engineer's estimate  
of the cost of the work to be done,  
which shall be forfeited to said  
City as liquidated damages, if the  
bidder depositing the same shall  
fail duly and promptly to execute  
the required contract and bond,  
in case a contract shall be award-  
ed him on such accompanying propo-  
sal.

Said Board reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids.

By Order of the

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Emmie Carpenter, Clerk.

(Aug. 1-8)

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY OF MUNCIE FUNDING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,500.

Notice is hereby given that at  
10:00 a. m., on Tuesday, August  
26th, 1930, sealed bids will be re-  
ceived by the City Controller of the  
City of Muncie, Delaware  
county, State of Indiana, at the  
office of the City Controller in the  
City building, Muncie, Dela-  
ware county, Indiana, for the pur-  
chase of the City of Muncie Fund-  
ing Bonds in the amount of Forty-  
three Thousand Five Hundred  
Dollars (\$43,500), bearing interest  
at the rate of four and one-half  
per cent. (4 1/2 per cent.) per an-  
num from date. Said bond issue  
being in denominations of the sum  
of One Thousand Dollars  
(\$1,000) each, and numbered from  
one (1) to forty-three (43) inclu-  
sive, and one of the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) num-  
bered forty-four (44), each bond to  
bear interest of four and one-half  
per cent. (4 1/2%) interest payable  
semi-annually, evidenced by coupon  
for each interest payment. Bond  
and coupon to bear the signature of  
the Mayor and countersigned by the  
City Controller of said City of  
Muncie, Indiana, and sealed with  
the said seal of the City. Said  
bonds shall be due and payable as  
follows:

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—5 due Au-  
gust 26, 1931.

Numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10—5 due  
August 26, 1932.

Numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15—5 due  
August 26, 1933.

Numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20—5 due  
August 26, 1934.

Numbers 21, 22, 23, 24, 25—5 due  
August 26, 1935.

Numbers 26, 27, 28, 29, 30—5 due  
August 26, 1936.

Numbers 31, 32, 33, 34, 35—5 due  
August 26, 1937.

Numbers 36, 37, 38, 39, 40—5 due  
August 26, 1938.

Numbers 41, 42, 43—3 due Au-  
gust 26, 1939.

Number 44—1 due August 26,  
1939.

bonds numbered consecutively  
from one (1) to forty-three (43) in-  
clusive, are each of One Thousand  
Dollar (\$1,000.00) denominations,  
and bond numbered forty-four (44)  
is for the sum of Five Hundred  
Dollars (\$500.00), said bonds to be  
made payable at the Merchants  
National Bank, or at the Delaware  
County National Bank, both public  
depositories of the City of Muncie,  
Indiana.

Said bonds may be offered for  
sale in the entirety or same may  
be offered for sale in parcels. The  
right is reserved to reject any or  
all bids, each bidder must state  
the full amount of cash which will  
be paid by the bidder for the bonds  
to be purchased and each bid shall  
be accompanied by a certified  
check for two and one-half per  
cent. (2 1/2 per cent.) of the par  
value of the bonds bid upon. Said  
check to be drawn against moneys  
in some bank in the City of Mun-  
cie, Indiana, and shall be held by  
such Treasurer as a guaranty of  
the performance of said bid, should  
the same be accepted. A trans-  
cript of the proceedings and issu-  
ance of bonds herein shall be pre-  
sented by the City to the bidder,  
and bids may be made by bidder  
subject to examination and approv-  
al of the transcript by attorney  
for bidder. If bid is not accepted  
said check to be returned to the  
bidder. Bids must be made upon  
the forms provided by the City  
Controller, without additions, al-  
terations or erasures, no other  
form of bids will be considered and  
no other alterations will be made  
in the form prescribed. Said bids  
shall be sealed in an envelope  
marked "Bids for City Bonds," and  
there shall be no other written or  
printed matter or distinguishing  
marks on outside of envelope.  
Bids must be accompanied with  
affidavits of non-collusion as pro-  
vided by law. No additional bid  
will be accepted. Said bonds will  
be ready for delivery on day of  
sale and will be delivered at the  
Controller's office in the City of  
Muncie, Indiana.

Witness my hand and official  
signature, this 6th day of August,  
1930.

LESTER E. HOLLOWAY,  
City Controller of the City of  
Muncie, Indiana.

(Aug. 8-15)

#### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE SCHOOL FUNDING BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the  
School City of Muncie, Indiana, has

resolution adopted by its Board of  
Trustees on August 1, 1930, has de-  
termined to issue and sell Thirty  
Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) par  
value of the negotiable School  
Funding Bonds of said School City,  
the proceeds from the sale thereof  
to be used for the purpose of re-  
funding and extending the time of  
payment of certain indebtedness  
of said School City evidenced by  
bonds heretofore issued.

Said School Funding Bonds will  
be dated September 1, 1930, and  
will bear interest from said date  
at the rate of four and one-half  
(4 1/2) per cent. per annum, pay-  
able January 1st, 1931, and semi-  
annually thereafter on the 1st days  
of July and January of each year,  
as evidenced by interest coupons  
attached to said bonds. Said bonds  
will be issued in denominations of  
One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)  
each and will be due and payable  
on January 1, 1943.

Within fifteen (15) days after the  
publication of this notice, ten  
(10) or more taxpayers of said  
School City who will be affected  
by said proposed issue of bonds,  
may file a petition in the office of  
the Auditor of Delaware County,  
Indiana, setting forth their objec-  
tion thereto and facts showing  
that said proposed issue is unne-  
cessary, unwise or excessive.

Dated at Muncie, Indiana, this  
8th day of August, 1930.

SCHOOL CITY OF MUNCIE, IND.

By EDWARD TURNEY,  
J. LLOYD KIMBROUGH,  
WILLIAM F. WHITE,  
Board of School Trustees.

Silverburg, Bracken & Gray,  
Attorneys.

(Aug. 8-15)

#### NOTICE OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL FUNDING BONDS

Notice is hereby given that at  
4:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday the  
8th day of September, 1930, at the  
office of the Superintendent of City  
Schools in the Central High School  
Building in the City of Muncie, In-  
diana, sealed proposals will be re-  
ceived by the Board of School  
Trustees of the School City of  
Muncie, Indiana, for the purchase  
of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,  
000.00) par value of School Fund-  
ing Bonds of said School City, the  
proceeds from the sale thereof to  
be used for the purpose of re-fund-  
ing and extending the time of pay-  
ment of certain indebtedness of  
said School City evidenced by  
bonds heretofore issued.

Said School Funding Bonds will  
be issued and sold pursuant to a  
resolution adopted by said Board  
of School Trustees on the 1st day  
of August, 1930, and will consist of  
thirty (30) bonds of the par or face  
value of One Thousand Dollars  
(\$1,000.00) each, all dated Septem-  
ber 1, 1930, with interest from said  
date at the rate of four and one-  
half (4 1/2) per cent per annum  
payable on January 1, 1931, and  
semi-annually thereafter on the 1st  
days of July and January of each  
year as evidenced by interest cou-  
pons attached to said bonds. Said  
bonds will bear the signature of the  
Mayor and countersigned by the  
at The Merchants National Bank of  
Muncie, Indiana, and all of said  
bonds will mature and be payable  
on January 1, 1943.

All bidders will be required to  
state in their proposals the gross  
amount they will pay for said bonds  
with interest to date of deliv-  
ery and will be required to en-  
close the proposals in sealed en-  
velopes having endorsed thereon  
the nature of the bid and the name  
and address of the bidder. A cer-  
tified check for two and one-half  
(2 1/2) per cent of the amount of  
bonds bid for, payable to the or-  
der of said School City must accom-  
pany each bid and the proceeds from  
such check shall inure to the bene-  
fit of said School City upon failure  
of the bidder to comply with the  
terms of his bid or to take and pay  
for said bonds.

Said bonds will be sold to the  
highest and best bidder for not less  
than the full par value thereof,  
with interest accrued to the date of  
delivery and the Board of Trustees  
shall have the right to reject any  
and all bids.

Dated at Muncie, Indiana, this  
8th day of August, 1930.

SCHOOL CITY OF MUNCIE, IN-  
DIANA.

By EDWARD TURNEY  
J. LLOYD KIMBROUGH,  
Board of School Trustees.

Silverburg, Bracken & Gray,  
Attorneys.

Aug. 8-15.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Indiana,

Delaware County, ss:

In Re—The Petition of George  
W. Brinson, et al., for Drainage,  
No. 6946.

Notice is hereby given to whom  
it may concern that in the cause  
now pending before the Delaware  
Circuit Court of the County of De-  
laware, State of Indiana, wherein  
George W. Brinson, et al., are peti-  
tioners No. 6946 of the causes be-  
fore said court, that the undersig-  
ned, Auditor of Delaware County,  
Indiana, has prepared and placed  
in the hands of the County Treas-  
urer of said Delaware County, In-  
diana, for collection, an assessment  
sheet, showing the assessments  
against the various tracts of lands  
in said Delaware County, Indiana,  
assessed for the construction of  
said ditch.

Notice is further given that the  
Board of Commissioners of Dela-  
ware County, Indiana, at the regu-  
lar August Term, 1930, of said  
Board fixed Tuesday, November  
25th, 1930, on or before which time  
the owner or owners of any tract  
or parcel of land, desiring to pay in  
full such assessments and dis-  
charge said tracts or parcels of land  
from the liability of such assess-  
ments, shall have the right so to  
do.

Witness my hand and official seal  
this 5th day of August, 1930.

W. MAX SHAFER,  
Auditor of Delaware County, Ind.

Aug. 8-15.

#### AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE TAXES OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 1931.

BE IT ORDNANED BY THE  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA:—  
Section 1. That a tax for the  
ensuing year be levied and collect-  
ed of sixty-seven and three-fourths  
cents, on each one hundred (\$100-  
00) dollars, valuation or over on  
property real and personal in the  
City of Muncie, on the general list  
of taxables of said city for the  
year 1931, subject by law to taxa-  
tion, and fifty cents on each poll  
for the purpose of creating a fund  
to defray the general expenses of  
the City of Muncie for the year  
1931.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER  
ORDAINED, That a tax of ten  
cents on each One Hundred (\$100)  
Dollars or over, be levied and col-  
lected on all the property real and  
personal in the City of Muncie, on  
the general list of taxables of said  
city for the year 1931, subject by  
law to taxation for the year 1931,  
for the purpose of creating a fund  
for the payment of the city's bond-  
ed indebtedness and the interest  
thereon, as the same shall fall due  
during the ensuing year.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER  
ORDAINED, That a tax of fifteen  
(15) cents on each one hundred  
dollars valuation or over be levied  
and collected on all property real  
and personal in the City of Mun-  
cie, of the general list of taxables  
of said city for the year 1931, sub-  
ject by law to taxation for PARK  
purposes and to create a fund for  
the maintenance of the public  
parks of the City of Muncie, for  
the year 1930.

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER  
ORDAINED, That a tax of one  
and three-fourths (1 3/4) cents on  
each one hundred dollars valuation  
or over be levied and collected on  
all property real and personal in  
the city of Muncie, on the general  
list of taxables of said city for the  
year 1931 subject by law to taxa-  
tion for the purpose of creating a  
fund for the City Plan Commis-  
sion, and which said sum shall not  
be used for any other purpose than  
that herein specified for the year  
1931.

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER  
ORDAINED, That a tax of five-  
tenths of one cent on each one  
hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valua-  
tion or over be levied and collect-  
ed on all property real and person-  
al in the City of Muncie, on the  
general list of taxables of said  
city for the year 1931, subject by  
law to taxation, to be set aside as  
a fund for the City Plan Commis-  
sion, and which said sum shall not  
be used for any other purpose than  
that herein specified for the year  
1931.

Section 6. BE IT FURTHER  
ORDAINED, That a tax of one  
cent on each one hundred dollars  
of the value of all taxable property  
in the City of Muncie, as the same  
appears upon the tax duplicates  
for the year 1931, shall be collect-  
ed and set aside and made a part  
of the FIREMEN'S PENSION  
FUND, which said sum shall not  
be used or devoted to any other  
purpose than that herein specified,  
for the year 1931.

Section 7. BE IT FURTHER  
ORDAINED, That a tax of one  
cent on each one hundred dollars  
of the value of all taxable property  
in the City of Muncie, as the same  
appears on the tax duplicates for  
the year 1931, shall be collected  
and set aside and made a part of  
the Policemen's Pension Fund, and  
which said sum shall not be used  
for or devoted to any other pur-  
pose than that herein specified, for  
the year 1931.

Section 8. This ordinance shall  
be in full force and effect from and  
after its passage.

Dated at City of Muncie, Indiana,  
this 4th day of August, 1930.

Common Council of City of  
Muncie, Indiana.

Hubert L. Dickinson, President.

Linton Ridgeway, city clerk.

Aug. 8, 15.

#### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana,

Delaware County, ss:

In the Delaware Circuit Court  
In Vacation Time, 1930.

No. 7804.

In the Matter of the Petition of  
A. Dick Maddux, et al.,

For Drainage.

Notice is hereby given to Mary  
A. Gibbons, Mary Gibson, Amos  
D. Hooper, Mary E. Hooper, Min-  
nie F. Reasoner and Paul L. Veach  
that A. Dick Maddux and others  
have duly filed their petition duly  
filed in the Delaware Circuit Court of De-  
laware County, Indiana, which peti-  
tion is now pending in said court,  
praying for the establishment and  
construction of a public ditch and  
system of drainage on the line and  
route described in said petition as  
follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest  
corner of the southwest quarter of  
the northwest quarter of section  
twenty-one (21) township nine-  
teen (19) north, range ten (10)  
east, and running thence in a  
southeasterly direction following  
the general trend of the natural  
flow and course to a point near  
the southeast corner of the south-  
east quarter of section twenty-one  
(21) township nineteen (19) north,  
range ten (10) east, and running  
thence easterly following the  
low lands and the open ditch  
therein constructed and terminat-  
ing at and in little Buck Creek  
near the southeast corner of the  
southeast quarter of the southwest  
quarter of section twenty-two (22)  
township nineteen (19) north,  
range ten (10) east.